IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc Weydert et al.) Confirmation No. 2594
For: STARCH COMPOSITE) Docket No. DN2002105X01

or: STARCH COMPOSITE Art Unit: 1796

REINFORCED RUBBER COMPOSITION) Examiner: Cheung, William K.

AND TIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE

COMPONENT THEREOF

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated March 13, 2008, for three (3) months from June 13, 2008 to September 15, 2008 (September 13, 2008 was a Saturday).

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Thousand Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,050.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

/John D. DeLong/

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